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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Serial Number: **10/814,200** Filing Date: **March 31, 2004**
Title: **BLADE FOR A SURGICAL DEVICE AND SURGICAL DEVICE**
Our Reference Number: **C259 1020.1**

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
Patent Declaration
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In re application of:)
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Serial No: **10/814,200**)
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Sir:

In response to that Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted dated **June 21, 2004**, Applicant submits herewith the following documents:

1. Declaration For Patent Application
2. Surcharge of **\$65.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0528**.
3. Copy of Formalities Letter - To be returned with Response.

Applicant believes that with the submission of the enclosed documents and funds, the application is now in order to proceed to review.

Respectfully submitted,

July 12, 2004
Date



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